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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO MODIFY GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT NO. UGW530001 UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-115 AND R317-6 UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Tenneco Minerals Company - Utah

MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 2650  
St. George, Utah 84770

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 574-3164

FACILITY LOCATION: East Fork of Beaver Dam Wash at Hamburg Peak in the  
Bull Valley Mountains

Tenneco Minerals Company - Utah operates a cyanide gold leaching facility under the auspices of an existing construction and ground water quality discharge permit. Tenneco plans to initiate rinsing activities on Leach Pad 1, which will destroy an emergency storage pond atop the pad. Tenneco also proposes to build a fourth solution pond referred to as a rinse water / emergency pond to provide additional capacity for the rinse water and for process fluids in the event of an emergency. A sump is to be provided, which can be used to check periodically for leaks. The new permit requires ground water monitoring to ensure compliance with ground water quality standards. This action is proposed to demonstrate compliance with rules of the Division of Water Quality

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to **July 25, 1992**. Comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to **July 25, 1992** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the Division of Water Quality.